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Pedigree of Cotton.

Compiled principally from a pedigree published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, a Manuscript of the late Rosseter Cotton of Plymouth, in the possession of William G. Brooks, Esq., *and* Mr. Jackson's *History of Newton.*

ROWLAND COTTON was a lawyer of Derby, in Derbyshire, England.

1, Elizabeth Horrocks, sister of Mr. James Horrocks, a minister of Lancashire.

John, b. in Derby, 4 Dec. 1585; B. D. at Cambridge; Fellow, Head Lecturer and Dean of Emmanuel College; vicar of Boston in Lincolnshire for about 20 years; arrived at Boston, New England, 4 Sept. 1633; minister First Church till his death, 23 Dec. 1652, a. 67.

2, Mrs. Sarah Story, widow, who, after the death of Mr. Cotton, m. the Rev. Richard Mather of Dorchester. She was mother of all Mr. Cotton's children.

1, Dorothy, dau. of Gov. Simon Bradstreet; m. 14 June, 1654; d. 26 Feb. 1671–2.

Seaborn, b. on the passage to New England, 12 Aug. 1633; of Wethersfield, N. H., 1660; descendants be

gran. H. C. 1651; minister Ct., 1655; ord. Hampton, d. 20 April, 1686. His name the first wife of the of Cotton.

2, Prudence, widow of Dr. Anthony Crosby of Rowley,* and dau. of Jonathan Wade of Ipswich, 9 July, 1653.

Sarah, b. 12 Sept. 1635; d. 20 Jan. 1649.

Elizabeth, bap. 16, 10 mo., 1637; m. Jeremiah Eggington, a merchant of Boston, 12 8 mo., 1655; d. 31 (6) 1656.

Rowland, or Ruland, d. 29 Jun. 1649.

John, b. in Boston, New Eng., 15 Mar. 1639–40; H. C. 1657; preached in Wethersfield, Haddam, Killingworth, Conn., and Edgarton; ord. Plymouth, 20 June, 1699; d. 18 Sept. 1699, at Charleston, S. C., where he went in 1697.

Joanna, dau. Dr. Brian Rosseter of Guilford, Conn., 5 Nov. 1660; gr. dau. of Edw. Rosseter, one of the Court of Assistants of 1630. She d. at Sandwich, 12 Oct. 1702.

Marin, b. 15 Feb. 1641–2; m. the Rev. Increase Mather, D. D.

Roland, b. at Hampton, N. H., 29 Aug. 1674; H. C. 1696; went to England, and was a physician in the Isle of Wight; and afterwards settled in the ministry at Westminster, Eng.

Wade, b. 6 Oct. 1675, at Hampton.

Dorothy, b. 11 Nov. 1656, d. 29 Dec. 1705; mar. Col. Joseph Smith, of Hampton, N. H. She d. *s. p.*

John, b. 8 May, 1658; H. C. 1678; ordained Hampton, N. H., 19 Nov., 1696; died 27 Mar. 1710.

Anne, dau. of Capt. Thomas Lake, of Boston, merchant. See *Hist. Boston*, p. 422–3. She m. 2d, Dr. Increase Mather.

Sarah, b. 22 Sept. 1660; d. young, 1 April, 1660.

Anna, b. Aug. 1661 in Corr; Johnson; d. in Boston, Dec. 1702.

22 m. 2, Wm. Pierce, of Boston, 27 Aug. 1689, a printer; d. 2 Aug. 1690.

Sarah, b. 2 July; mar.

Elizabeth, b. 13 Aug. 1665; m. Rev. Wm. Williams, of Hatfield, Ms.; d. 1698.

Mercy, b. 2 Nov. 1666; mar. Peter Tufts, of Medford; d. 18 June, 1725; parents of Rev'd John Tufts, of Newbury.

Mario, b. 22 April, 1670; m. 1, Atwater; 2, Partridge; d. 1729.

John, b. 3 Aug. 1661, at Guilford, Ct., H. C. 1681; minister of Exeter, N. H.; then at Yarmouth, Ms., 12 yrs; d. 21 Feb. 1706.

Sarah, dau. of Richard Hubbard of Ipswich, Ms., gr. dau. of Gov. Simon Bradstreet.

Elizabeth, b. 6 Aug. 1663; m. Rev. James Allen or Alling of Salisbury, who d. 3 Mar. 1696. She m. 2, Rev. Caleb Cushing of Salisbury.

Sarah, b. 17 June, 1665; d. 8 Sept. 1669.

Roland, b. 27 Dec. 1665, at Plymouth; H. C. 1685; ord. Sandwich, 28 Nov. 1654; d. 18 Mar. 1741–2; m. Sept. 1692.

Elizabeth, widow Rev. John Denison, of Ipswich, and only dau. of Col. Nath. Saltonstall; d. 8 July, 1726, at Boston.

Sarah, b. 5 April, 1670; m. William Bradbury, and had issue.

Mariah, born 14 Jan. 1672; m. Wymond Bradbury, of Salisbury; d. 30 Jun. 1736; a. about 64.

Three sons, d. young.

Josiah, b. 8 Jan. 1680. H. C. 1698; d. at Plymouth, 19 Aug. 1756, a. 76.

Hannah, dau. of John Sturtevant, Jan. 8, 1707–8; died 27 May, 1756, a. 69.

1, Elizabeth Dimond, of Ipswich, 19 Feb. 1708, d. Oct. 10, *s. p.* 1710.

Theophilus, b. 5 May, 1682; H. C., 1701; ord. Hampton Falls, N. H., 2 Jan. 1726, *s. p.* a. 45.

2, Mary, wid. of Dr. Gedney of Salem, dau. of Mr. Gookin of Cambridge, Aug. 16, 1711.

John, born 5 Sept. 1687; died 8 Sept. 1689.

Mary, b. 5 Nov. 1689; m. Rev. John Whiting of Concord, Ms., gr. son of Rev. Samuel Whiting of Lynn. See p. 363.

Dorothy, b. 16 July, 1693; m. Rev. Nath. Gookin of Hampton, N. H., 21 Dec. 1710; d. 20 May, 1748, at Kingston, N. H.

Thomas, b. 28 Oct. 1695; settled at Brookline.

Anna, b. 13 Nov. 1697. Samuel and Lydia d. yg.

Joanna. Sarah. Elizabeth. Mercy. Marin. Margaret. Priscilla.

John, born 15 July, 1693; H. C. 1710; ord. Newton, 3 Nov. 1714; d. 25 May, 1757, a. 64.‡

Mary, daugh. Rob. Gibbs, b. 28 May, 1699; m. 19 Feb. 1719; d. 28 Sept. 1761.

Sarah, b. abt. 1694. Meriel, b. abt. 1698. See *Hist. Boston*, pp. 634, 675.

Nathaniel, H. C. 1717; ord. Bristol, 30 Aug. 1721; d. 3 July, 1729, a. 30.§

Abigail, m. Rev. S. Bourne of Scituate; d. 15 May, 1732.

Roland, of Sandwich, Wsburn, &c., a Col., Representative, &c.

Deborah Mason, m. 3 Oct. 1760.

Josiah, H. C. 1722; minister at Providence, 1728; Woburn, 1747; Sandown, N. H., 1759; d. 27 May, 1780, a. about 77 yrs.

——, daugh. of Mr. Thomas Sulter of Boston, April, 1734.

Ward, b. 1712; H. C. 1729; set. at Hampton, N. H.; dismissed, 1765; d. at Plymouth, 27 Nov. 1768, a. 57.

Joanna Rand of Boston. 2, Joanna Gilman, of Exeter, N. H.

Joanna, b. 1694; m. Rev. John Brown of Haverhill. She d. 2 Dec. 1742, a. 46. A dau. Abigail, m. Rev. Edward Brooks of N. Yarmouth, Me., parents of the late Hon. Peter C. Brooks of Boston.

Hannah, married Thompson Phillips, left one dau., Hannah, who m. her cousin, George Q. Phillips, of Middletown, Ct.

Mary, born 14 Aug. 1710; m. Jno. Cushing, of Scituate, Judge of Supreme Court of Ms., U. S., &c.

John, b. 5 April, 1712; H. C. 1730; minister of Halifax, Ms., about 20 years; removed to Plymouth in 1756; in 1757 succeeded his father as Reg. of Deeds and County Treasurer; Deleg. to Convention to form Constitution, Ms., 1780; d. 4 Nov. 1789, a. 77.

Hannah Sturtevant, 9 Dec. 1747; d. May 1809.

Bethiah, b. 8 June, 1714; m. Ahiel Pulcifer, 1734; d. about 1736.

Theophilus, b. 31 Mar. 1716.

Martha Saunders of Plymouth, 27 Oct. 1743.

Lucy, born 19 Feb. 1718; mar. Charles Dyer.

Josiah, b. 24 Nov. 1724 Lost at sea.

Margaret, b. 23 Jun. 1730; mar. Thomas Sawyer of N. Carolina; d. 1789.

Mary, b. 5 Dec. 1719; m. Rev. Thomas Chency of Brookfield.

Elizabeth, b. 21 Jan. 1722; m. Jona. Hastings of Cambridge.

Anna, b. 9 Oct. 1723; m. Rev. Samuel Cook, of Menotomy.

Rebecca, b. 3 Nov. 1725; m. Capt. Saml. Baldwin of Weston.

Martha, born 28 Sept. 1727; m. Eben. Thayer of Cambridge.

John, b. 29 Dec. 1729; H. C. 1747; m. Mary Clark, 8 July, 1750; d. 1758, prob. *s. p.* He was a physician.

Nathaniel, born 6 July, 1731; H. C. 1750.

Samuel Gibbs, born 7 Feb. 1734; d. same year.

Henry, b. 28 Oct.; d. young.

Samuel, born 24 Jan. 1738; H. C. 1759; d. 1819, a. 81.

Theophilus, born 11 July, 1744; d. at sea, 1776.

John, b. 10 Jan. 1746; settled in Ohio.

——, dau. Capt. Natnl. Little.

Bethiah, b. 11 Feb. 1750; m. Chas. Dyer, her cousin, son of her aunt Lucy.

William Crow, born 14 Decem. 1751, d. 1813.

Josiah, b. 7 Nov. 1753.

Edward, b. 15 April, 1759.

Theophilus. Martha. Lucy.

1, Lydia Parker of Falmouth, 1775.

Josiah, born 14 Aug. 1747; lived in Plymouth in 1816; d. Apl. 1819, a. 71.

2, Rachel, dau. Rev. Dr. David Barnes of Scituate.

Hannah, b. 7 Dec. 1748; m. Ebenezer Nye of Falmouth, Sept. 26, 1776.

Mary, b. 15 Nov. 17[illegible]; m. J. Jennings of Plymouth; d. 1793.

John, b. 25 Mar. 1753; lost at sea, Nov. 1802.

Experience Jackson of Plymouth, 1777, dau. of Capt. Samuel Jackson.

Sophia, b. 14 July, 1755; m. Seth Parker of Falmouth, July 11, 1776.

Rosseter, b. 23 Mar. 1758; suc. his father as Reg. of Deeds, 1789.

Priscilla, dau. of Thomas Jackson, 31 Oct. 1783.

Joanna, b. Oct. 1760; unm.

Sarah, b. 28 Mar. 1763; m. Capt. Jesse Harlow.

Elizabeth, b. 3 June, 1764; m. Lot Baskell, 1792.

Lucy, b. 12 Feb. 1768; m. Charles Jackson, 1794.

——, b. 24 Mar. 1770; H. C. 1793; minister of Bayleston; d. 15 Nov. 1843, a. 74.

Rebecca, dau. of T. Jackson, and sister of Priscilla, wife of Rosseter Cotton, Feb. 1800.

Josiah, b. 13 April, 1778; m. a lady of Nantucket.

Lydia Parker, b. 15 Mar. 1785; m. Elisha Pope of Sandwich.

John, b. 9 Sept. 1791; H. C. 1810; a physician at Marietta, Ohio.

Mary Ann, b. 1798; m. Isaac L. Hedge of Plymouth.

Experience, living in 1816.

Hannah, m. Dr. —— Haskell.

A son. d. *young.*

Thomas Jackson, b. 17 Jun. 1785; a sea captain.

Phebe Stevens

Charles, b. 7 Oct. 1788; H. C. 1807; surg. U. S. Navy; was in the Hornet which she sank the Peacock; m. Mary Northam of Newport, June 8, 1817.

Sophia, b. 18 May, 1796; m. Lt. Wm. Lewis Gordon, U. S. Navy, May 23, 1816.

Rosseter Mather, b. 11 July, 1798; a physician; d. 4 Oct. 1817.

John Winslow, b. 29 Mar. 1800; m. Mary D. Arndt of Mich.

1, Louisa Augusta Watson, May 1, 1828; d. 1829.

Roland Edwin, b. 4 Jan. 1832.

2, Louisa Maria Sadler, of Maryland, half sister to his first wife, May 26, 1835.

John Thomas, b. Feb. 1801.

Ward Mather, b. Mar. 1804.

Lydia Jackson, b. Mar. 1806.

Sally May, b. Sept. 1808.

Hannah Phillips, b. Oct. 1810.

Sophia Phillips.

* In general, places, not followed by the name of the State in which they are situated, are to be understood to be in Massachusetts.

† Records of Hampton. Josiah Cotton says, in his Diary, "1740. I have rec'd letters from cousin Cotton of ye Isle of Wight, dated Aug. 15, 1739, with an account of his father's family and children, viz.; Jane, John, Prudence, Grace, Roland, William, and Mercy. Roland a[illegible] Mercy dead. William a minister at Wilborn, near Salisbury. His own age 35; his father, about 66."

‡ A Petition of Mrs. Cotton and other heirs is noticed in the History, p. 473.

§ No data is found to show whether Nathaniel Cotton had a family. In the *Weekly Journal*, Boston, May 20th, 1734, is this item:—"On Thursday evening last (May 16th) Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, eldest son of the Hon. Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., was married to Mrs. Margaret Sanford, a daughter of Mrs. Grizell Cotton of this place, widow."

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